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### NOTIFICATION OF REASONS FOR REJECTION

Patent Application No.: Patent Application No. 2002-000289  
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Applicable Sections: Section 29<sup>bis</sup>

The present application should be rejected for the following reasons. If you have an opinion concerning this, please submit a statement of opinion within 60 days of the date of dispatch of this notification.

#### Reasons

The inventions claimed in the following claims of the present application are the same as inventions described in the specification or drawing(s) initially appended to the following patent application 1 or 2, which was filed prior to the filing date of the present application, and which was published (a patent gazette issued) or laid open following said filing; furthermore, the inventor of the present application is not the same as the person who invented the above-mentioned inventions involved in the patent application filed prior to said filing, and the applicant at the time of the present application is not the same as the applicant of the above-mentioned patent application. Thus, in accordance with the provisions of Section 29<sup>bis</sup> of the Patent Law, the above-mentioned inventions cannot be patented.

#### Note

Regarding the Inventions of Claims 1 through 5:

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-75177 (Japanese Patent Application Kokai No. 2001-267881)

The ceramic package normally refers to an alumina package.

OR

2. Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-316470 (Japanese Patent Application Kokai No. 2002-124848)

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#### Record of Results of Survey of Prior Art References

- Field surveyed: IPC 7<sup>th</sup> Edition
- Prior Art References: Japanese Patent Application Kokai No. H11-205078  
Japanese Patent Application Kokai No. H5-85076  
Japanese Patent Application Kokai No. 2000-174159

This record of the results of a survey of prior art references does not constitute any reason for rejection.

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